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Amdt. Dated 06/22/2007
Reply to Office Action of 03/22/2007

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 1-6, 8-15, 18, 33, 41, 50, 60, 83-86 and 88 are allowed. Claim 87 currently stands rejected as being non-statutory.

Applicants have amended independent claim 87 to cure the current rejection. The specification was objected to for failing to include an abstract. Applicants have amended the specification to include an abstract. No new matter has been added by the amendment.

In light of the amendment and the remarks presented below, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all now-pending claims of the present application.

Specification Objection

As indicated above, Applicants have amended the specification to include an abstract of less than 150 words. The abstract submitted is included herein on a separate sheet entitled Amendments to the Specification on page 2 of the present document.

Drawing Objections

The drawings stand objected to for failing to show every feature of the invention as specified in the claims. In this regard, the Office Action states that the "receiver", "transmitter", and "processor" of claims 83-86 must be shown or the features must be canceled from the claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that FIG. 2 illustrates and page 5 of the application as filed describes a mobile station (70) in connection with a cellular telephone network (71) via a radio link (72). As such, one of ordinary skill in the art would recognize that the "receiver" is shown by virtue of the mobile station (70) of FIG. 2, which receives information from the cellular telephone network (71) via a radio link (72). Similarly, one of ordinary skill in the art would recognize that the "transmitter" is shown by virtue of the cellular telephone network (71) of FIG. 2, which transmits information via a radio link (72). Additionally, Applicants respectfully submit that page 5 of the application as filed describes that the request completion unit (82) could be provided by suitable software. As such, one of ordinary skill in the art would

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recognize that the “processor” of claims 83-86 is shown by virtue of the request completion unit (82) of FIG. 2.

Accordingly, since one of ordinary skill in the art would recognize that the claimed features are disclosed in FIG. 2 by virtue of components clearly indicated in FIG. 2, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §101

Claim 87 currently stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants have amended claim 87 to further recite that the computer readable medium has executable portions encoded therein. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claim 87 is overcome.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and the remarks submitted above, it is respectfully submitted that the present claims are in condition for immediate allowance. It is therefore respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to resolve any remaining issues in order to expedite examination of the present invention.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



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